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TAGS: CIEC, ETRD, MX

SUBJECT: MEXICAN PARTICIPATION AND VIEWS ON CIEC

REFS: (A) STATE 093440; (B) STATE 090658; (C) STATE
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SUMMARY: MINISTER OF COMMERCE, FERNANDO SOLANA, MAY HEAD
THE MEXICAN DELEGATION TO THE CIEC MINISTERIAL. MEXICAN
INTEREST IN CIEC AS A WHOLE SEEMS TO BE FLAGGING. END
SUMMARY.

1. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTRY (DIAZ THOME)
AND MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (ABEL GARRIDO) THAT SECRETARY
VANCE IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND CIEC CONCLUDING MINISTERIAL
AND REQUESTED INFORMATION ON MEXICAN DELEGATION (REF A).
MEXICANS APPRECIATIVE BUT NOT YET ABLE TO PROVIDE NAMES
OF THE DELEGATION WITH CERTAINTY. HOWEVER, BOTH HAVE
TOLD US THAT MINISTER OF COMMERCE, FERNANDO SOLANA, WHO
HAS HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIEC, WILL PROBABLY HEAD
MEXICAN DELEGATION.

2. ECON COUNSELOR ALSO DELIVERED PARA 4 OF REF B TO
DIAZ THOME AS NON-PAPER, DRAWING ON GENERAL TALKING
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POINTS AND REQUESTING HIS COMMENTS AFTER HE HAD OPPOR-
TUNITY TO STUDY IT. HE ALSO MADE POINT ABOUT COPPER
(REF C). DIAZ THOME HAD EARLIER SEEN COPY OF PRESIDENT
CARTER'S OAS SPEECH AND PARAGRAPH MENTIONING COMMODITIES
AND COMMON FUND. DIAZ THOME IS NOT EXACTLY TALKATIVE
BUT, IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTIONS ABOUT GOM VIEWS ON CIEC
MEETING, REPLIED THAT MEXICO WAS LOOKING AT SOME PROPOSAL
MCNAMARA (IBRD) MADE THROUGH PEREZ GUERRERO FOR AN
ONGOING INSTITUTIONAL MEANS TO CONTINUE CIECDIALOGUE.

3. SOME FURTHER FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMENTS ON CIEC WERE
RECEIVED YESTERDAY WHEN WE PLANTED QUESTION ON UNDER-
SECRETARY DE OLLOQUI WHO WAS BRIEFING NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE
VISITORS. (U.S. VIEWS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN MADE KNOWN IN
SUMMARY FORM TO DE OLLOQUI AND COMMERCE UNDERSECRETARY
HECTOR HERNANDEZ APRIL 14 WHEN UNDERSECRETARY COOPER WAS
HERE TO ATTEND SENATOR JAVITS' QUADRIPARTITE INVESTMENT
GROUP MEETING.) DE OLLOQUI TOLD NWC GROUP THAT GOM HAD
"WRITTEN OFF" CIEC, AND BELIEVED THAT INDIVIDUAL TOPICS

SHOULD BE SPLIT OFF AND SENT BACK TO THEIR "PROPER FORA".
DE OLLOQUI ELABORATED ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES AT SOME
LENGTH, BUT MESSAGE CAME THROUGH CLEARLY THAT MEXICO
LOOKS TO ITS OWN INTERESTS FIRST.

4. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN, HOWEVER, HOW WELL COORDINATED GOM
IS INTERNALLY ON CIEC ISSUES AND COMMERCE SECRETARY
SOLANA, IF HE IS TO BE MEXICO'S REPRESENTATIVE, MAY NOT
SHARE FULLY DE OLLOQUI'S VIEWS. ECONOFF LAST WEEK PASSED
INFO REF B TO GARRIDO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS FOR MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND RIGHT-HAND
MAN FOR SOLANA ON THESE ISSUES, IN ADDITION DRAWING ON

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REF D FOR U.S. POSITION ON COMMON FUND. GARRIDO INDICATED
A MEXICAN POSITION QUITE CLOSE TO THAT OF U.S. ON SUBJECT
OF COMMON FUND. ALTHOUGH IT FAVORED COMMON FUND IN
PRINCIPLE, MEXICO INTERESTED IN FOSTERING INDIVIDUAL
COMMODITY AGREEMENTS AND DID NOT WANT COMMON FUND TO GET
IN WAY. ALSO UNTIL FUNCTION, STRUCTURE, AND FINANCING OF
FUND BECOMES CLEAR MEXICO WOULD BE RESERVING ITS POSITION.
GARRIDO HAS NOT YET COMMENTED ON PARA 4 POINTS ON CIEC
WHICH WERE GIVEN TO HIM; HOWEVER, HE SHOWED LITTLE
INTEREST IN SUBJECT IN GENERAL.

5. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ON MEXICAN CIEC DELEGATION AND
POSITION ON POINTS RAISED IN REF B AS FURTHER INFORMATION
BECOMES AVAILABLE. THOMPSON

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